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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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 Examining Group. 1642
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In re application of : Takaaki SATO et al

Application No. : 09/661,305

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed : September 13, 2000

Examiner: Misook Yu

For : NADE BINDING PROTEINS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 25, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection made therein is respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on August 25, 2004, this response is timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application, such as any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.